

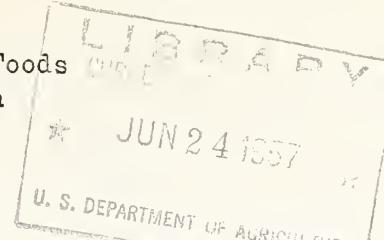
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POULTRY - Canned and Processed Foods
 Eviscerated - Federal Inspection
April 1957



June 4, 1957

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in April totaled 17,951,000, ready-to-cook weights, compared with 15,949,000 pounds in April last year. The quantity consisted of 15,725,000 pounds of chickens, 2,214,000 pounds of turkeys, and 12,000 pounds of other poultry. The quantity of poultry used in canning and other processed foods during the first 4 months of 1957 totaled 67,926,000, compared with 64,611,000 pounds during the same months last year--an increase of 5 percent.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal Inspection during April totaled 87,108,000 pounds, ready-to-cook weights, compared with 63,002,000 pounds in April last year. Of this total 73,780,000 pounds were chickens, 11,107,000 pounds were turkeys, and 2,221,000 pounds were other poultry. During April last year, 55,137,000 pounds were chickens, 6,000,000 pounds were turkeys, and 1,865,000 pounds were other poultry. During the months January through April of this year, 326,927,000 pounds of poultry were certified under Federal inspection. This is an increase of 35 percent compared with the same months last year.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods 1956-57
 (Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Young chickens	Mature chickens	Turkeys 1957	Other poultry 1957	Total Poultry 1956	Total Poultry 1957
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
January	1,846	12,649	2,648	0	16,430	17,143
February	1,657	11,715	3,048	0	16,863	16,420
March	1,445	13,006	1,961	0	15,369	16,412
April	1,788	13,937	2,214	12	15,949	17,951
May					17,130	
June					16,091	
July					11,323	
August					16,183	
September					11,409	
October					21,426	
November					20,596	
December					17,013	
Total					195,782	
Jan.-Apr. Incl.	6,736	51,307	9,871	12	64,611	67,926

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Poultry eviscerated under the USDA inspection service
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Total chickens	Total turkeys	Other poultry	Total poultry
	1956 : 1957	1956 : 1967	1956 : 1957	1956 : 1957
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
January	55,472	73,173	10,089	22,119
February	52,942	61,954	3,394	7,660
March	51,500	65,720	5,351	8,421
April	55,137	73,780	6,000	11,107
May	65,773		18,076	
June	76,604		18,406	
July	72,199		26,219	
August	88,955		55,375	
September	84,383		74,575	
October	98,809		135,604	
November	81,021		141,303	
December	66,963		80,263	
Total	849,758		574,655	
Jan.-Apr.				23,245
Incl.	215,051	273,627	24,834	49,307
				2,679
				3,993
				242,564
				326,927
				1,447,658

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes--1957
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Chickens		Turkeys		Fryer-Roaster
	Young	Nature	Young	Old	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	
January	55,933	16,240	19,450	619	2,050
February	47,301	14,653	5,158	896	1,606
March	53,845	11,875	3,033	1,803	3,585
April	61,221	12,559	2,736	3,430	4,941
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Jan.-Apr.					
Incl.	218,300	55,327	30,377	6,748	12,182